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Applicant: J.D. Martinn Attorney Docket No.: KCOS122356
Application No.: 10/713,997 Group Art Unit: 3728
Filed: November 14, 2004 Examiner: M.D. Patterson
Title: FOOTWEAR CLOSURE SYSTEM WITH ZONAL LOCKING

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

June 22, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is a response to an election of species requirement in the above-identified application.

B. Petition for Extension of Time

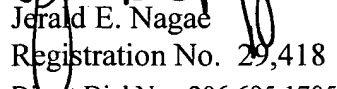
Applicant respectfully requests that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 22, 2005, set to expire on May 22, 2005, be extended by 1 month, to expire on June 22, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the 1-month extension fee of \$120 to Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

C. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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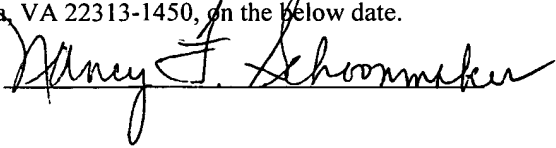

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